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For WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS AND REMOTE APPARATUS AND STATION APPARATUS USED THEREIN

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond to the office action mailed August 27, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Attorney's Deposit Account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook) for the extension of time fees and additional independent claims fees which are required to grant this petition and to gain entry and consideration of the amendment.

The undersigned thanks the Examiner for the interview which took place on November 20, 2008. This amendment incorporates the suggestions made during the interview and makes the substance of the interview of record in the case.

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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